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TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 1187  
INFO AMEMBASSY KINSHASA PRIORITY  
AMEMBASSY NDJAMENA

C O N F I D E N T I A L YAOUNDE 0928

KINSHASA FOR DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY SEELYE

NDJAMENA FOR USDATT

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: SHUM, OVIP (SEELYE, TALCOTT W), CM, US  
SUBJECT: HUMAN RIGHTS, SECURITY ASSISTANCE AND AMBASSADOR SEELYE VISIT

REF: (A) STATE 46674; (B) STATE 38407

1. SECRETARY GENERAL IN PRESIDENCY EBOUA RECEIVED ME AT 1630 HRS  
MARCH 3, IN RESPONSE TO OUR REQUEST TO INFORM GURC OF INFO  
CONTAINED REF A. SINCE PRESIDENT AHIDJO HAD RETURNED FROM GAROUA  
ON MARCH 2, THIS WAS EARLIEST AVAILABLE TIME.

2. EBOUA EXPRESSED APPRECIATION FOR QUICK PROGRESS MADE ON HIS  
REQUEST OF JULY 5, 1976, AND FAVORABLE REVIEW OF FMS CREDIT ITEM BY  
NEW ADMINISTRATION. HE INQUIRED HOW LONG CONGRESS LIEKLY TO TAKE  
BEFORE PASSING UPON REQUEST, AND I TOLD HIM THAT BEGINNING OF NEW  
FY, I.E., OCTOBER 1ST WAS PROBABLY LATEST DATE. AT SAME TIME,  
I ALSO MADE SURE HE HAD BEEN INFORMED BY FONMIN KEUTCHA OF  
INCLUSION OF \$7.5 MILLION ITEM FOR TRANSCAM III IN CONGRESSIONAL  
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PRESENTATION. HE HAD AND ALSO CONFIRMED PARIS DONORS MEETING.

3. I TOLD HIM OF CONGRESIONAL HUMAN RIGHTS REPORTING  
REQUIREMENT AND HANDED HIM COPY OF DIPLOMATIC NOTE WITH HUMAN  
RIGHTS REPORT TO CONGRESS ATTACHED, WHICH DCM DELIVERED TO  
DEPUTY CHIEF OF PROTOCOL ALSO MARCH 3. EBOUA SAID HE WOULD READ  
REPORT WITH GREAT INTEREST AND THEN EXPRESSED STRONG SUPPORT FOR

HUMAN RIGHTS CONCERNS OF PRESIDENT CARTER FROM POINT OF VIEW  
OF AFRICANS WHO KNOW OF VIOLATIONS IN, FOR EXAMPLE, UGANDA AND  
EQUATORIAL GUINEA.

4. EBOUA TOLD ME THAT GURC GREATLY APPRECIATES US EFFORTS TO  
SUPPORT IT WITH BOTH DEVELOPMENT AND ARMS ASSISTANCE. CAMEROON  
IS TOTALLY UNINTERESTED IN SOCIALISM, SCIENTIFIC OR OTHER, AND  
AS A RESULT IT HAS RECEIVED LITTLE AID FROM SOCIALIST COUNTRIES. HE  
RECENTLY ADDED UP ALL AID RECIEVED FROM SOCIALIST COUNTRIES AND IT  
DOES NOT AMOUNT TO MUCH. CAMEROON THEREFORE RELIES ON WESTERN  
COUNTRIES FOR MAIN ASSISTANCE AND SUPPORT, AND AS EVERONE KNOW, US IS  
LEADER OF WESTERN COUNTRIES. BEYOND THAT, HE FELT THAT RELATIONS BE-  
TWEEN OUR TWO COUNTRIES HAD BEEN MOVING IN VERY GOOD DIRECTION  
DURING PAST YEAR OR SO, AND HE WAS SURE THIS WOULD CONTINUE.

5. I MENTIONED DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY SEELYE'S FORTHCOMING VISIT  
IN CONTEXT OF ONGOING FURTHER IMPROVEMENT OF RELATIONS. EBOUA,  
WHO MENTIONED "UNFORTUNATE" FAILURE OF SECRETARY KISSINGER TO  
INCLUDE CAMEROON STOPOVER IN HIS AFRICAN TRIPS, WAS AWARE OF SEELYE  
VISIT AND SAID THAT PRESIDENT HAD INSTRUCTED HIM THAT HE WANTED TO  
RECEIVE AMBASSADOR SEELYE. UNFORTUNATELY, PRESIDENT IS LEAVING  
YAOUNDE MARCH 6 FOR AFRO-ARAB SUMMIT. IN PRESIDENT'S ABSENCE, PRIME  
MINISTER BIYA IS ACTING AND WILL RECEIVE AMBASSADOR SEELYE, AS WILL  
EBOUA HIMSELF UNDER AHIDJO'S INSTRUCTIONS, AS WELL AS MINISTER  
IN PRESIDENCY SENGAT KUO AND FONMIN OR, IN HIS LIKELY ABSENCE,  
VICE MINISTER NDAM NJOYA. EBOUA PLANS TO ATTEND DINNER IN  
HONOR OF AMBASSADOR SEELYE EVENING MARCH 8.

6. I MENTIONED FORTHCOMING VISIT TO YAKSDE OF DEFENSE ATTACHE  
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FROM NDJAMENA WHO WOULD BE ABLE TO GIVE TECHNICAL INFO TO OFFICIALS  
OF MINISTRY OF ARMED FORCES. EBOUA ASKED ME TO TELEPHONE HIM  
CLOSER TO COLONEL IRVING'S ARRIVAL SO THAT HE COULD ARRANGE FOR  
MEETING WITH MINARMED FORCES DAOUDA, WHICH HE WAS CONFIDENT  
WOULD BE VERY USEFUL.  
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